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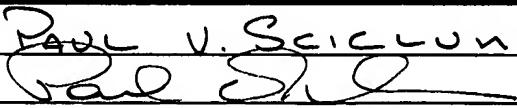
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Name	Paul V. Scicchuna		
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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Timm J. Fenton and Paul V. Scicluna

Application No./Patent No.: (Not Yet Assigned) Filed/Issue Date: (Not Yet Assigned)

Entitled: PIVOTABLE TOWING ARRANGEMENT

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April 21, 2004

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Title

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>		<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	A36133 - 072841.0230
		<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Paul V. Scicluna
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### PIVOTABLE TOWING ARRANGEMENT

*(Title of the Invention)*

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**NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR :**  A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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